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In re application of:

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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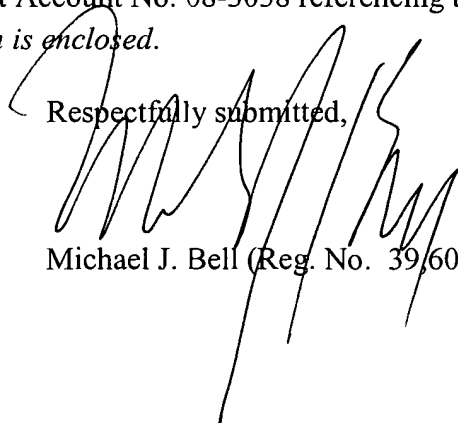
Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended three months from May 19, 2004 to **November 19, 2004** by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be \$980.00 for a three-month extension for a large entity. **The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the fee amount of \$550.00 (for third-month extension) to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above docket number. A two-month extension fee of \$430.00 was previously paid with the Amendment After Final filed on October 19, 2004.** If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing the above-docket number. *A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.*

Respectfully submitted,

  
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